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President's Message

Dear Colleagues:

I have asked Director Adam Becnel to provide us with an update from the Training and Education Committee. His update is below.

Brady Mills

ASCLD President

The Training and Education Committee is pleased to announce that due to the overwhelming response and success of last year's Leadership Academy, the Academy will be held again in the Spring of 2015. Stay tuned for details about the next Academy as we issue announcements in the coming weeks. In the meantime, please consider who in your organization might benefit from participating in this exciting and educational program.

In addition to the Leadership Academy, the T&E Committee, along with the continued support of RTI, is planning several series of webinars responsive to the needs of the members. We are in the process of developing the webinars and expect to offer them from December through March.

Adam Becnel

Co-Chair Training and Education Committee



Please mark your calendars; the *2015 symposium is April 26th-30th, 2015* at the *Washington Marriott Wardman Park*, 2660 Woodley Road NW, Washington, D.C. 20008.

If you are interested in serving on the Symposium Planning Committee, please contact President Elect Jody Wolf at jody.wolf@phoenix.gov.



The Center for Advanced Forensic DNA Analysis (CAFDA) is pleased to announce the [Genome ID Forum 2014 - Emerging Forensic Genomic Applications](#); a conference to take place on September 9 and 10 at the Hilton Greenville, North Carolina. Genome ID Forum brings together thought leaders from forensic science, research, academia, law and technology development for an open on-going dialogue regarding emerging science, technology applications and adoption by the forensic community. The program includes **Dr. Kenneth Kidd**, Professor of Genetics, of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and of Psychiatry at Yale University speaking on "*The critical role of SNPs and NGS (Now Generation Sequencing) in the future of forensics*". To foster open discussions, space is limited. Registration is available through our website at www.genomeIDforum.com.

News Around the Globe

Columbia attorney discovered drug lab problems



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The State

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The godfather of **DNA**: 30 years Alec Jeffreys revolutionized crime fighting

Express.co.uk

The dream of every scientist is to experience a once-in-a-lifetime "eureka moment". For Professor Alec Jeffreys that remarkable time arrived on ...

NC State **forensic** professors help solve crimes

Washington Times

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) - Wake County sheriff's deputies knew little about the man, except that he wore a foreign brand of jeans and blue boots and had ...

Ashland, Ore., **Forensics Lab** Director Writes Crime Novels

Jefferson Public Radio

The man who heads the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service **Forensic Laboratory** in Ashland, Ore, wears two hats. The director, Ken Goddard, a former deputy ...

Proposal has Omaha police, Douglas County Sheriff's Office sharing more **crime lab** services but ...

Omaha World-Herald

More Omahans who are burglarized would see a **crime lab** technician under a proposal to share services between Douglas County's two largest law ...

Divided Court Rules **DNA** Collected without Consent can be Used against Accused

AllGov

A Maryland appellate court has ruled that police can collect and use a suspect's **DNA** without his consent during the course of an investigation that ...

maintenance

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Employment Opportunities

[Latent Print Examiner II](#), Oakland Police Department, Oakland, CA, Expires: September 12, 2014

[Forensic Supervisor](#), Anchorage Police Dept, Anchorage, AK, Expires: September 14, 2014

[Forensic Science Technician \(FSL\)](#), Department of Forensic Sciences (DFS), Washington, D.C., Expires: December 31, 2014

[Drug Chemist](#), City of Fort Worth Police Dept, Fort Worth, TX, Expires: November 14, 2014

[Forensic Scientist II – Forensic Biology](#), Columbus Police Crime Laboratory, Columbus, Ohio, Expires: September 15, 2014

[Forensic DNA Analyst](#), Center for Advanced Forensic DNA Analysis, Greenville,

[SCOG keeps tight watch on crime lab backlog](#)

The-review

Based upon Stark County **Crime Lab** drug statistics, the largest drug in use in the area is still marijuana, making up 42.8 percent of all drugs tested in ...

[ND attorney general's office to get \\$63000 for forensic services](#)

In-Forum

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Department of Justice's National Institute of Justice has awarded \$63,029 to the North Dakota attorney general's office to ...

[EXCLUSIVE: Columbia police hired chemist despite warning from sheriff's experts, Lott says](#)

The State

COLUMBIA, SC — The Columbia Police Department hired a **crime lab** chemist in 2011, whose work is now in question, despite being told that she

[Mayor Encourages City, County Crime Lab Partnership](#)

Free Times (blog)

Perhaps the centerpiece of Wednesday's conversation was whether or not CPD will combine with the Richland County Sheriff's Office for **crime lab**

[DNA Evidence Exonerates Two Men, How Is DNA Lab's Backlog?](#)

WFMY News 2

But getting DNA processed by the state **crime lab** isn't a quick process like you see on tv. You might remember, in May, we shared a story from our ...

[Allegheny County's crime lab ranks among world's best](#)

Tribune-Review

The Allegheny County **crime lab** can perform crime scene investigations for ... work, however, takes longer and costs

NC, Expires: November 28, 2014

[Forensic Scientists – Forensic Biology](#), Virginia Department of Forensic Science, Richmond, VA, Expires: September 18, 2014

[Forensic Chemical Science Program Director](#), Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas, Expires: October 20, 2014

[Crime Laboratory Manager](#), City of Chula Vista Police Department, Chula Vista, CA, Expires: September 12, 2014

[Forensic Scientist III – Latent Print Unit](#), Scottsdale Police Department Crime Laboratory, Scottsdale, AZ, Expires: September 14, 2014

[Director of Forensic Investigations](#), Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences, Houston, Texas, Expires: November 21, 2014

[Forensic Scientist – DNA Analyst \(Part-time, Grant Funded\)](#), DuPage County Forensic Science Center, Wheaton, IL, Expires: October 17, 2014

[Forensic Scientist \(Firearms & Toolmark\)](#), DC Gov't –

more, according to a study by the **Forensic** ... "With the realization of touch **DNA** evidence in 2006, we receive more ...

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Department of Forensic Sciences, Washington, DC, Expires: September 12, 2014

[Forensic Scientist](#), Nebraska State Patrol Crime Lab, Lincoln, NE, Expires: September 16, 2014

[Sheriff's Supervising Forensic Scientist – Fingerprint Comparison](#), Ventura County Sheriff's Office, Ventura, CA, Expires: September 19, 2014

[Lab Manager](#), WI Dept. of Justice, Madison, WI, Expires: September 14, 2014

[Crime Lab Director, Sheriff](#), Los Angeles County Sheriff, Los Angeles, California, Expires: September 26, 2014

[Forensic Scientist III](#), Scottsdale Police Department, Scottsdale, AZ, Expires: September 14, 2014

[Forensic Management Analyst](#), Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences, Houston, Texas, Expires: November 14, 2014

[Forensic Scientist I \(Chemical\)](#), Suffolk County Crime Laboratory, Hauppauge,

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Forensic Training

George Mason University's Office of Continuing Professional Education in Virginia is hosting a 2-day seminar:

Sexually Violent Crime: The Body as Evidence

Taught by Dr. Henry Lee and Dr. Leah Bush

November 3-4, 2014

Sexually violent crime continues to challenge investigators and concern

NY, Expires: November 14, 2014

[Forensic Science Technician](#), Charles County Sheriff, La Plata, Expires: September 8, 2014

[Latent Print Examiner-Forensic Scientist III/Quality Assurance Specialist](#), City of Saint Paul, Saint Paul, MN, Expires: November 3, 2014

[Sheriff's Forensic Services Bureau Manager II](#), Ventura County Sheriff, Ventura, CA, Expires: September 30, 2014

[Forensic Toxicology Analyst](#), St. Tammany Parish Coroner's Office, Lacombe, LA, Expires: September 12, 2014

[DNA Analyst III](#), Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences, Houston, Texas, Expires: September 30, 2014

[Chief Medical Examiner](#), Travis County, Austin, TX, Expires: September 23, 2014

[Forensic Scientist II-Latent Print Examiner](#), City of Saint Paul, Saint Paul, MN, Expires: October 23, 2014

the general public. It has been estimated that every two minutes, someone in the United States is sexually assaulted. In many cases, sexual assault results in homicide. Dr. Henry Lee and Dr. Leah Bush, two of the country's top forensic scientists, will share their individual and collective expertise to help the participants understand the importance of the body as evidence as it relates to sexually violent crimes.

Please visit our course page at http://www.ocpe.gmu.edu/programs/legal/cold_case.php for more information on this exciting opportunity to learn from two of the top forensic scientists in the country!

Forensic and Investigative Science Outreach is pleased to provide quality, continuing education courses for forensic professionals. We would like to announce several on-site courses which will be offered for FREE at West Virginia University in Morgantown, West Virginia. Please feel free to visit our [website](#) for additional registration information and to share this information with other interested individuals.

Continuing Education Courses – Summer 2014

ASCLD Webinars:

Links to these webinars can also be found on the ASCLD [Training Opportunities](#) webpage.

Webinar #1: [Taking the First Steps Toward Backlog Reduction](#)

Webinar #2: [The Backlog Paradox: Doing Less is Doing More](#)

Webinar #3: [Managing Customer Expectations and Education](#)

Webinar #4: [Case Acceptance, Policies and Guidelines](#)

Webinar #5: [Efficiency Improvements](#)

[Forensic Analyst – Biology-DNA](#), Houston Forensic Science Center, Houston, TX, Expires: September 30, 2014

[Latent Print Examiner](#), Houston Forensic Science Center, Houston, TX, Expires: September 30, 2014

[Quality Specialist](#), Houston Forensic Science Center, Houston, TX, Expires: September 30, 2014

[DNA Technical Leader](#), Idaho State Police, Meridian, Idaho, Expires: September 12, 2014



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN: [Bode's 2014 DNA Technical Conferences](#), providing DNA training on the latest techniques and technologies to the forensic scientific community.

[Bode Technology](#) provides advanced forensic solutions offering crime labs ways to reduce their workloads and budgets.

Bode's solutions include [BodeDirect™ Outsourcing](#) and [Same-Day DNA Service™](#), and the [Bode Buccal DNA Collector™](#), a direct collection system,

Webinar #6: [Increasing Your Staff without Increasing Your Budget](#)

Webinar #7: [Developing a Statewide Approach to Backlog Management](#)

Cal State Fullerton Certificates in Crime & Forensics. Contact Veronica Martinez at 1-657-278-3123 or see <http://extension.fullerton.edu/professionaldevelopment/Crime-Forensic>.

RTI International's Center for Forensic Sciences Continuing Education is pleased to offer a second premium online course for legal professionals, titled "*Managing Quality and Reliability in the Crime Laboratory: A Lawyer's Perspective*". This low cost training was developed with the support of ASCLD/LAB, the North Carolina District Attorney's Association and the National Association of Prosecutor Coordinators. This course is designed for legal professionals who interface with scientific experts and/or present scientific evidence in courts of law. The course provides information about how accredited crime laboratories control quality, ensure the reliability of results, and work to maintain a high level of customer satisfaction and confidence in the reliability of laboratory services. It is recommended, but not required, that users have taken the course; An Introduction to the Crime Laboratory - Understanding its Role and Purpose before attempting this course. By the end of this course, you should be able to:

- Evaluate the work of a scientific expert
- Name the two types of scientific analyses
- Name the international body that governs crime laboratory accreditation
- Recognize authoritative documents and court rulings critical to forensic science
- List five warning signs signaling problems in a crime laboratory

If you know of a legal professional who may be interested in taking this course, please direct them

reduces processing time, saving money for crime laboratories.

Bode's newest offerings include:

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Accreditation Training

A2LA courses are designed with forensic professionals in mind, including a new courses to be hosted in Minnesota this September on ISO/IEC 17025 and 17020. See the below link for a full listing with dates and topics.

http://www.a2la.org/training/course_schedule.cfm

The **ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board/FQS** offers 2 workshops for accreditation preparation to the forensic community.

- ISO/IEC 17025 and Audit Preparation Workshop for Forensic Test Agencies

Attendees of this three-day workshop will obtain a general overview of ISO/IEC 17025 as it relates to

to:<https://www.forensiced.org/training/viewcourse.cfm?moduleid=df2f9c6-4d9e-4e7c-a6fd-c5301474a49d>. In some states, this course has been approved for 1 hour of CLE and MCLE credits (<https://www.forensiced.org/training/clestates.cfm?cid=1128152721>).

forensic test agencies.

[September 22-24, 2014](#), Alexandria, VA

[October 27-28, 2014](#), Worcester, MA

- ISO/IEC 17020 and Audit Preparation Workshop for Forensic Police Agencies

Attendees of this two-day workshop will obtain a general overview of ISO/IEC 17020 for forensic police agencies.

[September 25-26, 2014](#), Alexandria, VA

For more information about these workshops, contact FQS at 703-836-0025, ext 208. To register, please click on any of the dates above.

[ASCLD-LAB Training](#)

Training classes to help forensic laboratory personnel understand the requirements of *ISO/IEC 17025 General Requirements for the Competency of Testing and Calibration Laboratories*.

Forensic Conferences

September 9-10, 2014: Emerging Forensic Genomic Applications – genomeID forum

In Greenville, NC. See

www.advancedforensicdna.com/corporate/snpforum/
for more information.

September 23-26, 2014: [Southern Association Forensic Scientist \(SAFS\) Annual 2014 Meeting](#) in Savannah, GA.

October 4-10, 2014: Midwestern Association of Forensic Scientists in St. Paul, MN. See <http://www.mafs.net/news-feeds-1/mafs-2014> for more information.

October 13-18, 2014: World Forensic Festival in Seoul, South Korea. See <http://www.wff2014korea.org/info/index.php> for more information.

October 14-17, 2014: Association of Forensic Quality Assurance Managers in Vancouver, B.C. See <http://afqam.org/wp12/annual-training-conference/> for more information.

October 19-24, 2014: Society of Forensic Toxicologists in Grand Rapids, MI. See <http://www.soft-tox.org> for more information.

October 19-23, 2014: [36th Annual Southwestern Association of Forensic Scientists \(SWAFS\)](#) in South Padre Island, TX.

October 20-24, 2014: Northwest Association of Forensic Scientists in Rohnert Park, CA. See <http://www.nwafs.org/meetings.htm> for more information.

November 3-6, 2014: [Annual DNA & Investigators Workshop– Bode Mid-Atlantic](#) in Crystal City, VA

November 3-6, 2014: [Northeastern Association of](#)

[Forensic Scientist \(NEAFS\) Annual Meeting](#) in Hershey, PA.

February 16-21, 2015: [AAFS 67th Annual Scientific Meeting](#) in Orlando, FL

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